



Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science  
Forensic Science Standards Board Meeting  
April 15, 2026, 12:30 p.m. ET – 2:30 p.m. ET

**12:30 p.m. CALL MEETING TO ORDER - ROLL CALL** **Jeff Gurvis**

**12:35 p.m. OSAC Standards Activities** **John Jones**

Update

- 1. Registry Status and Implementation Impact **Desiderio**
- 2. SRP Activities **Desiderio**

In Progress

- a. 2024-S-0015 Standard Guide for Evaluating Physical and Optical Characteristics in Forensic Tape Examination and Comparison
- b. 2025-N-0007 Standard for the Medical Forensic Examination: Sexual Violence of Adolescents and Adults

New Review

- c. 2022-S-0040 Standard for Internal Validation of DNA Extraction Methods
- d. 2022-S-0041 Best Practice Recommendations for Internal Validation of DNA Extraction Methods

- 3. Registry Standards Considered by the SACs/FSSB **SAC Chairs**

**Passed - Add to the Registry 5/5/2026**

- a. ASB 133-24 Standard for Age Estimation in Forensic Anthropology **Medicine**
- b. ASB 147-24 Standard for Analyzing Skeletal Trauma in Forensic Anthropology **Medicine**
- c. ASTM E2916-19e2, Standard Terminology for Digital and Multimedia Evidence Examination **Digital/Multimedia**

- 4. Concept Requests Considered by the FSSB - Passed **OPO**

- a. 2025-S-1005-ND Facial Image Comparison Best Practices for Markups and Annotations
- b. 2026-S-1013-ND Standard Guide for the Use of ACE-V Methodology in One to One Examinations
- c. 2026-N-1016-ND Standard Guide for Image Factors to Consider in Facial Image Comparison
- d. 2026-S-1018-ND Standard Guide for Image Processing Techniques for Iris Image Comparison
- e. 2026-S-1019-ND Standard Guide for Iris Comparison: Overview and Methodology
- f. 2026-S-1020-ND Anomalies to Consider in Iris Image Examinations

Action

- 5. Registry Standards Considered by the SACs/FSSB **SAC Chairs**

**Requires Review**

- a. ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2025 (Rev) Data Format for the Interchange of Fingerprint, Facial and Other Biometric Information (2015 ver on Registry - Registry Management) **SAC Chairs**
- b. ISO/IEC 17020:2012 Conformity Assessment - Requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Inspection (2012 ver on Registry - Registry Management) **Prof Reps**
- c. 2026-N-1009-ND Standard Practice for Training FSP on Law-Related Topics Relevant to Their Practice (New) **Prof Reps**

- 6. New Concept Requests [Vote] **SAC Chairs**

- a. 2026-N-1022-ND Standard for the Use of Digital Image Capture and File Storage Technology in FDE **O'Brien**
- b. 2026-N-1023-ND Standard for FDE Proficiency Testing Program **O'Brien**
- c. 2026-S-1024-ND Standard for Technical Review in FDE **O'Brien**

**1:15 p.m. OSAC Governance: Strategies and Priorities** **Jeff Gurvis**

Update

- 7. None **Jones**

Action

- 8. Long Term Strategic Plan - OPO Review **Jones**



**1:30 p.m. OSAC Governance: Process and Procedures**

**Jeff Gurvis**

Action

9. Proposed Standard Cover Sheet Revised Disclaimers [[Attachment](#)]

Jones

10. Opinion Scale Interpretation Guidance [[Attachment](#)]

Nye/Jones

11. Terminology Task Group

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a. Opinion/Interpretation Terms Discussion [[Ballot Results](#)] [[Attachment](#)]

b. OSAC Preferred Terms Discussion [[Ballot Results](#)] [[Attachment](#)]

Update

12. ASB Standard and Accompanying BPR/Guidelines: Biology SAC Approach [[Attachment](#)]

OPO

**2:00 p.m. OSAC Membership**

**Sarah Kerrigan**

Action - none

13. Pattern/Impression SAC Vice Chair Nomination [[Attachment](#)] [[Vote](#)]

Update - none

**2:00 p.m. OSAC Communications**

**Jeff Nye**

Update [if needed]

14. OSAC Communications

OPO

a. Digital Evidence Quality Management System (QMS) Standard/SWGDE

15. SAC Updates

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a. Monthly Report Template [[Attachment](#)]

OPO

b. 3.0 Registry Process Feedback

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16. Professional Association Representative: Quarterly Report Template [[Attachment](#)]

Representatives

a. OSAC 3.0 Talking Points for Boards [[Attachment](#)]

OPO

a. Consensus-based Standards in the [FEPAC](#) Curriculum

AAFS

17. Task Group Updates

TG Chairs

a. Human Factors

b. Legal

c. Outreach/Communications

d. Process Improvement

**2:20 p.m. OSAC New Business, if time permits**

18. Emerging Technology SAC

19. Implementation Plans

**20. Topics for Future FSSB Meetings**

a. SRP Process Update

b. ASTM Interdisciplinary Standards (Training, Reporting, Validation)

**2:30 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**